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Filed: August 30, 1999  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING PROMOTIONS  
Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: D. LASTRA  
Docket No.: 110754-629

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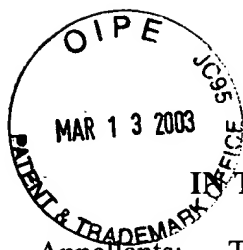
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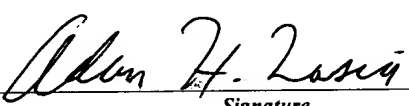
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